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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2005. The Examiner requires an election between Group I, Claims 1-9 and 16-22, drawn to a "programmable metal-oxide-semiconductor memory circuit", classified in class 365, subclass 154, or Group II, Claims 10-15, drawn to "a method for programming a metal-oxide-semiconductor memory circuit", classified in class 365, subclass 154.

Appl. No. 10/407,129 Amdt. dated December 19, 2005 Reply to Office action of November 28, 2005

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-9 and 16-22. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 2005

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